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1. At Caslav-Chotusice Airfield the runway construction has been completed, but the hangars, administration buildings and barracks are still unfinished. At present the underground storage area is composed of five tanks, four of 5,000 hectoliters capacity and one of 1,000 hectoliters capacity.
2. Air raid shelters are under construction in the basements of the modern apartment buildings located at the corner of Veletřní and Umelecký Ulice, and in the Vinarka district of Prague. At least one half of the basement space in selected apartment houses is being prepared as shelter areas. General construction procedure calls for the strengthening of the basement roof by the addition of steel beams and reinforced concrete slabs. The average thickness of the finished roof is one meter. The walls of the basement areas are also being reinforced. Each of the shelters will have its own auxiliary lighting system, powered by a diesel engine.

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